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APPLICANT: DONALD G. HOWELLS ART UNIT: 3671
SERIAL NO.: 10/528,394 EXAMINER: JOEL F. MITCHELL
FILED: SEPTEMBER 12, 2005 CONFIRMATION NO.: 3953
TITLE: IMPLEMENT FOR REMOVING WEEDS FROM PAVIOURS JOINTS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated June 6, 2007 (*Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite extension fee of \$230.00 (small entity) being concurrently remitted via EFT), please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages: